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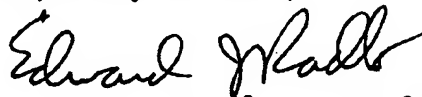
SIR:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application are 31 sheets of substitute formal drawings, replacing the 31 sheets of drawings that are currently on

file. These substitute formal drawings overcome the objections raised in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated June 2, 2005 that was issued in the divisional application (U.S. Serial No. 10/741,735 filed December 18, 2003).

For additional information, please refer to the enclosed printout of an e-mail exchange between the undersigned and Nhan Tang of the USPTO's Publications Branch regarding said divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Mr. Radlo:

The requirement for corrected drawings was sent with the Notice of Allowability and must be complied with. Failure to comply will result in abandonment of the application.

According to the 948, the drawings have multiple problems not just the problem with Figure 3. All of these problems need to be addressed and corrected drawings submitted by the due date.

Regards,

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<<8682Drawings.pdf>>

Dear Mr. Tang:

As you requested, attached is a PDF of the set of drawings currently on file in this patent application.

We need a reading from the USPTO as soon as possible as to whether the USPTO is going to force us to renumber the drawings (and make concomitant changes to the specification) just because there is no Figure 3. The specification makes it clear that there is no Figure 3. The drawings are consecutively numbered, as required by the Rules. One of the definitions of "consecutive" in my Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary (copyright 1950) is "succeeding one another in a regular order, series, or sequence". The drawings currently on file satisfy that criterion.

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